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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Brazell et al.

Appln. No.: 10/662,937

Filed: September 15, 2003

For: Removable Battery Pack for a Portable

Electric Power Tool

Attorney Docket No: 10710/621 (PTG 1097 PUS)

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 – Mail Stop RCE Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant:

Dear Sir:

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This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated February 23, 2006 for a period of three months to and including August 23, 2006.

	claims small entity status.	See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

is other than small entity.

Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity
One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00	\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00

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\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$1,020.00 for the Petition fee.
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
\boxtimes	Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

July 27, 2006

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